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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Status

In the prior Office Action:

- Claims 1, 3-20, 22-29, 34 and 35 were allowed;
- Acknowledgement was made of Applicant's request to cancel claims 2, 21, 30-33 and 36-58, in order to place all claims in allowance.

Submission of New Art

Applicant learned of prior art cited in related applications after receipt of the Notice of Allowance from Application Nos. 10/712,832 and 10/712,870. This art is being brought to the Examiner's attention in an accompanying IDS. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited prior art be examined in light of the pending claims.

Discussion of Currently Amended Claims

In the Examiner's amendment, several amendments were indicated in order to place the claims in a condition of allowance, which Applicant has replicated in the present claims for convenience. These were claims 23, 34, and 35. Applicant notes that several typographical errors were indicated in the examiner's amendment to claim 34. These errors were corrected herein when indicating the amendments to claim 34. These changes are indicated below:

- “recording an indication of the ~~data date~~ date....”
- “transferring of the host software to the enhanced services system”
- “storing the host software file in a second database located at the enhanced~~ed~~ services system”

Discussion of New Claims

As noted above, Applicant cancelled various claims in order to place all claims in a

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condition for allowance. Applicant has reintroduced several of the cancelled claims in modified form. These claims are selected from the group of cancelled claims 30-33 and 36-58, and the following table illustrates the mapping from the previously numbering with the new numbering:

| Based on previous claim | New Claim |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 31 | 59 |
| 37 | 60 |
| 38 | 61 |
| 39 | 62 |
| 41 | 63 |
| 44 | 64 |
| 45 | 65 |
| 48 | 66 |
| 49 | 67 |
| 51 | 68 |
| 52 | 69 |
| 53 | 70 |
| 55 | 71 |
| 57 | 72 |

While the new claims are based on the previous claims, there are various modifications in certain of the claims, so that this should not be interpreted as the same exact wording of the previous claim is always reintroduced.

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CONCLUSION

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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